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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN SUPPORT FOR IRAQI GOVERNMENT FORMATION
COMPLETION

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Classified By: AMBASSADOR WILLIAM HUDSON FOR REASONS 1.4 (b) AND (d)

(C) On May 26, Ambassador delivered Ref A demarche on seeking support for the Iraqi government formation completion to MFA Director General for the Americas and Asia Ghazi Jomaa. Jomaa said that Tunisia hopes to see the government formation completed with the appointment of the two remaining ministers as soon as possible. The GOT, said Jomaa, continues to support the Iraqi people and government and it hopes the completion of the government formation will improve domestic and regional security. Ambassador noted that public statements in support of the new Iraqi government would be helpful. Jomaa said that the GOT had made positive declarations on behalf of the Iraqis (Ref B) and would continue to do so as appropriate.
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